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Comments: Hello, please reconsider issuing approval for this mine. Our rivers and streams are facing the greatest stress and threats they have ever faced. Witness our big rivers and their distress - Lake Powell and Hoover Dam are approaching their limits. The impacts we have on small streams, creeks and waterways is disproportionally powerful. Do we really need another gold mine? I can tell you we absolutely need another wild salmon, bull trout or whatever given the horrible state of our global climate. And please, gold prices have been stable, I used to work with jewelers and there is no gold shortage or need. Just a desire of a gold mining company to use money to make money. Which I totally respect but not here and not in this way. Thanks, balancing nature with commerce is hard. Please err on Mother Nature's side on this one. Thanks, Jamie Powers, and for his daughter Madison who deserves to see crystal lakes and waters as you and I have....